

JAFFREY MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

The Town of Jaffrey, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5613, and the John Humiston American Legion Post 11 cordially invite you to attend our annual Memorial Day observance. It is a day for honoring and for giving thanks to the countless number of men and women who gave their lives for this country, in which we are so privileged to live. We believe that our observance of Memorial Day exemplifies what it is meant to be; a day to help turn our minds and hearts to the ultimate sacrifices made.

This year the observance of Memorial Day in Jaffrey will occur on Monday, May 30th. At 7:30 A.M. Honor Guards and troops from the local Veterans organizations, John Humiston American Legion Post #11 and Jaffrey Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #5613 will visit cemeteries in town. Prayers will be offered, taps played, and a salute rendered in honor of those departed Veterans. Copies of the schedule of events are available at the Town Office Building and Library, as well as at stores in town. Please note: The parade will form at the Blake Street parking lot – not the American Legion Post – at 10:30. The main parade will step off at 10:45 and will proceed to the Civil War Memorial in front of the Library, the Korean-Vietnam Memorial Park, and proceed with ceremonies at the Buddy Monument on the Common where the flag will be raised at 12:00 noon. Our speaker is Army Lieutenant Colonel (Retired) Roy S. Lombardo Jr.

We extend an invitation to all Veterans and a special invitation to those Veterans who may have moved to our community recently or who have been here for a time and haven't marched with us, and to active duty personnel home on leave. The way your uniform fits is not what's important to us; nor is your particular political philosophy. What is important is that you join in honoring the memory of all your fellow Veterans who are no longer with us. It is incumbent upon us to remember and honor them. Our ranks are thinning – we need you. If you'd prefer to ride, please call Marc Tieger ahead of time at 532-8765. We look forward to seeing you on the 30th.

Marc P. Tieger, Coordinator
2022 Memorial Day Committee